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For: SELECTIVE SURFACE EXPOSURE,  
CLEANS, AND CONDITIONING OF  
THE GERMANIUM FILM IN A GE  
PHOTODETECTOR

Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.

Art Unit: 1756

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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